July 29, 2004

The El Paso Telephone Company

04-0238

Petition for Suspension or Modification of Section 251(b)(2) Requirements of the

Federal Telecommunications Act Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of said Act; for entry of

Interim Order; and for other necessary relief.

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TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Attached is a copy of the Proposed Order in the above matter. It is being sent to you pursuant to Section 200.820 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (83 III. Adm. Code 200.820).

Under Section 200.830 of the Rules, exceptions to the Proposed Order and replies thereto may be filed by the parties within the time periods established by the rule or such other times as fixed by the Administrative Law Judge. Briefs on Exceptions must be received by August 10, 2004.

The parties are reminded that pursuant to 83 III. Adm. Code 200.830 (b), substitute language is required to be included with exceptions when exception is taken as to a statement or finding of fact in the proposed order. Briefs on exceptions not including such language shall be stricken.

Sincerely,

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